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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiro HASHIZUME, et

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- Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449

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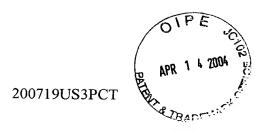
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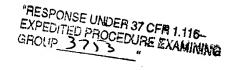
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.